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CHRISTOPHER LIBERTELLI APPOINTED LEGAL ADVISOR TO FCC CHAIRMAN MICHAEL POWELL

Washington, D.C. – Christopher Libertelli has been appointed Legal Advisor to FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell. Mr. Libertelli will advise the Chairman on wireline competition-related matters.

Since February, 2002, Mr. Libertelli has served as Special Counsel for Competition Policy in the Office of the Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. Before that, he served as legal counsel to the Bureau Chief and also worked as an attorney-advisor in the Policy Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, the predecessor to the Wireline Competition Bureau. His primary responsibilities included evaluating the Commission's unbundled network elements rules and addressing the Commission's treatment of broadband services.

Before joining the Commission in 1999, Mr. Libertelli served as an associate in the communications law firm of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Libertelli received a B.A. in International Relations from Boston University in 1991. He graduated from the Boston University School of Law in 1995 where he was the Bowler Communications Law Fellow and Case and Note editor of the *Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law*.

He lives in Washington, DC.

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